

February Job Postings 2025-2026 Comparison



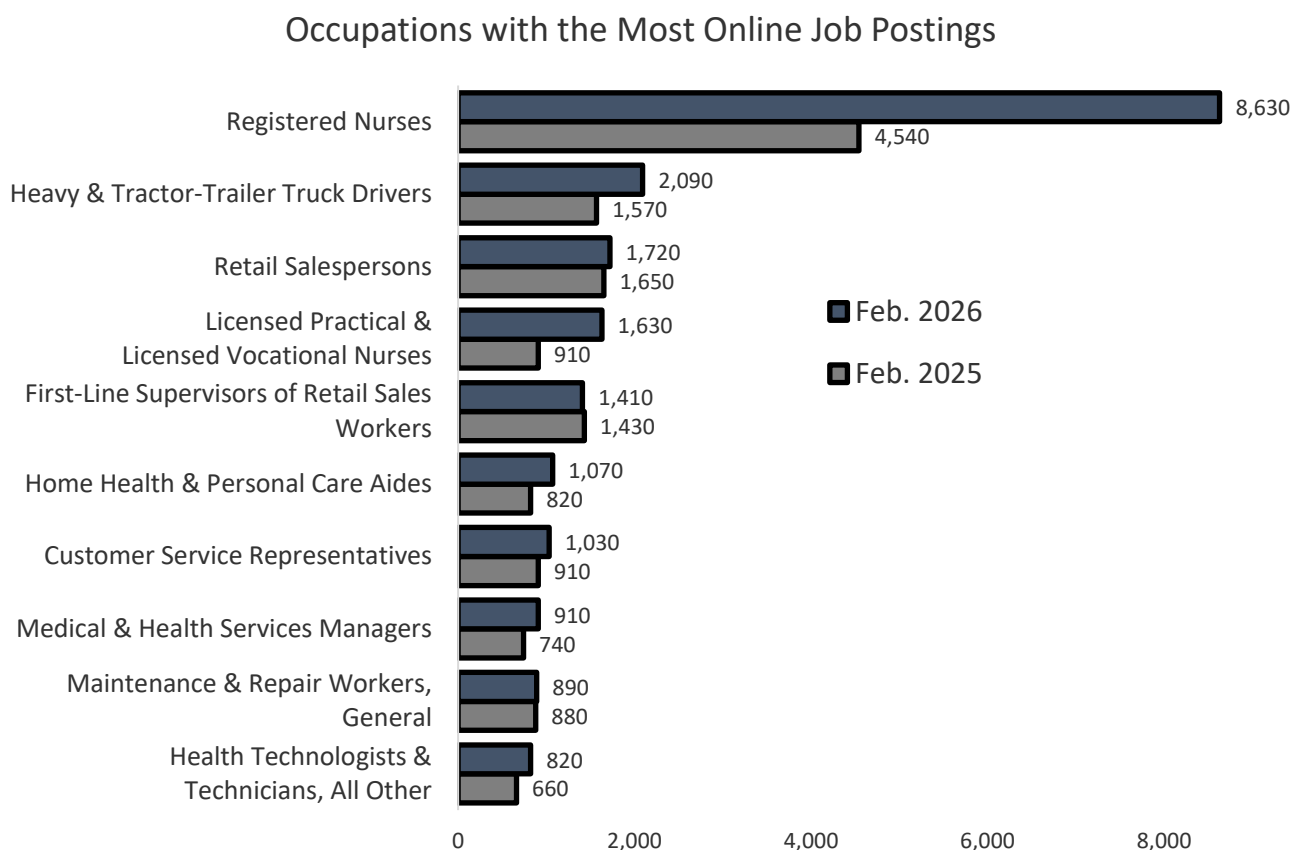
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Job postings increased 18.2 percent from February 2025 to February 2026. In February 2026, there were 73,470 online job postings compared to 62,180 in February 2025. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 3.9 percent in Missouri from January 2026 to February 2026, while decreasing slightly from the February 2025 rate of 4 percent.

Top Occupations

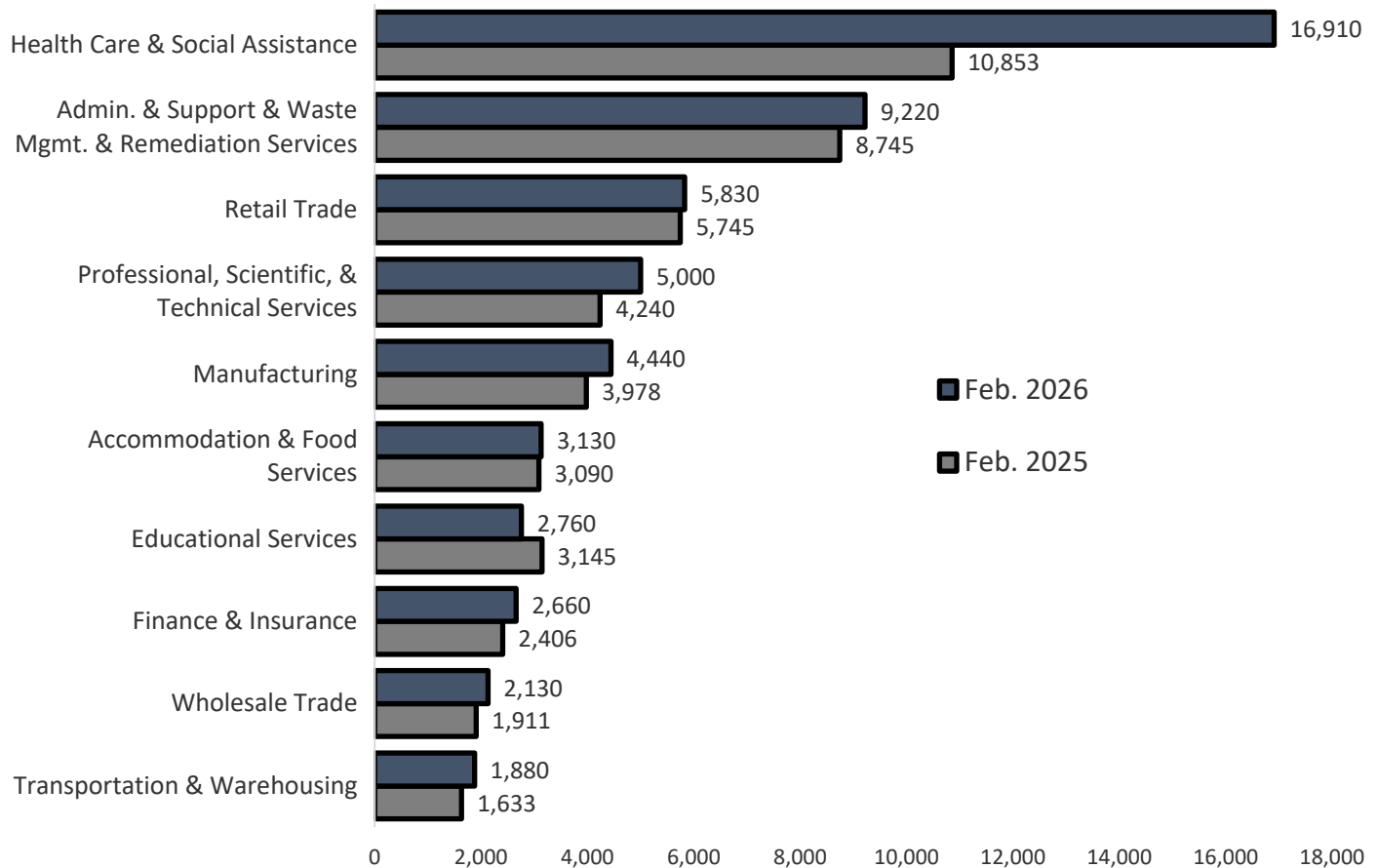
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in February 2026 compared to the number of postings in February 2025. Postings for *Registered Nurses* increased 90 percent, mostly due to an increase in postings from medical staffing companies. *First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers* had the only decrease (-1%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in February 2026 compared to the number of postings in February 2025. *Health Care and Social Assistance* had the largest increase (56%), while *Educational Services* had the only decrease (-12%).

Industries with the Most Online Job Postings



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